



THE STORY OF CHRISTIANITY

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“[The Docetists] insisted that Christ only seemed to have a body and to have died.” -Steven Lawson



“The main leaders of the church tenaciously opposed [Gnosticism/Docetism], for they saw in it a denial of several crucial Christian doctrines, such as creation, incarnation, and resurrection.”

–Justo Gonzalez

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Arguments for the humanity of Jesus...

HE HAD A HUMAN BIRTH

HE HAD A HUMAN BODY

HE HAD A HUMAN MIND

HE HAD HUMAN EMOTIONS

HE WAS SINLESS

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